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# EXPORT TRADE BY COUNTRY

The Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, announced today that the increase in United States exports of domestic and foreign merchandise from $1,576.1 million in February to $1,751.2 million in March resulted from increases in exports to all areas as follows: Western Europe, from $528.6 to $581.0 million; Canada, from $302.0 to $343.9 million; Latin American Republics, from $276.8 to $298.6 million; dependencies of Western Europe, from $56.4 to $63.6 million; and "all other countries," from $412.3 to $464.1 million. These figures include data on exports of Special Category commodities which rose from $134.6 to $175.6 million.

With Special Category commodities excluded, March exports of domestic and foreign merchandise were valued at $1,575.7 million and represented an increase of about $134.2 million over the February total of $1,441.5 million. Exports to O.E.E.C. countries advanced from $446.8 to $474.4 million; Latin American Republics, from $268.7 to $290.4 million; and sterling area countries, from $258.5 to $279.7 million. Increases were reported in exports to all continents except Australia and Oceania.

Exports to North America rose from $427.6 million in February to $488.1 million in March as substantial increases were reported in exports to Canada, from $295.4 to $337.1 million; Mexico, from $60.6 to $71.2 million; and Cuba, from $21.5 to $26.1 million. Exports to Asia increased from $295.3 to $335.1 million largely as a result of increases in exports to individual countries of this continent as follows: India, from $44.3 to $67.4 million; Japan, from $107.5 to $115.7 million; Republic of Korea, from $12.9 to $18.5 million; and the Republic of the Phillippines, from $23.0 to $28.1 million. However, declines were reported in exports to Pakistan and Israel from $16.9 to $11.4 million and from $12.1 to $8.2 million, respectively.

The bulk of the rise in exports to Europe from $470.1 to $493.3 million was accounted for by increases in exports to France, from $41.3 to $53.1 million; Belguim and Luxembourg, from $30.5 to $41.9 million; West Germany, from $84.2 to $91.5 million; and Sweden, from $17.2 to $22.2 million. These increases were partly offset, however, by declines in exports to Turkey, from $18.5 to $10.6 million and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, from $4.6 to $0.4 million. An increase in exports to the United Arab Republic (Egypt Region), from $10.3 to $14.1 million, was the chief factor in the rise in exports to Africa from $57.8 to $65.0 million. Exports to South America climbed from $158.6 to $165.3 million as increases in exports to Brazil, from $19.8 to $29.6 million and Uruguay, from $2.7 to $5.5 million, were partly offset by a decline in exports to Argentina, from $26.7 to $22.9 million.

Meanwhile, exports to Australia and Oceania fell from $32.1 to $28.9 million owing chiefly to a decrease in exports to Australia from $26.5 to $23.7 million.

## EXPLANATION OF STATISTICS

COVERAGE: Export Statistics include government as well as non-government shipments to foreign countries. The export statistics, therefore, include Mutual Security Program military aid, Mutual Security Program economic aid, and Department of the Army Civilian Supply shipments. Separate figures for Mutual Security Program military aid are shown in the footnotes of this report. Shipments to United States armed forces and diplomatic missions abroad for their own use are excluded from export statistics. United States trade with Puerto Rico and United States Possessions is not included in this report, but the export trade of Puerto Rico with foreign countries is included as part of the United States export trade. Merchandise shipped in transit through the United States between foreign countries is not included in export statistics.

COUNTRY DEFINITION: Although the country of destination is defined as the country of ultimate destination or the country where the goods are to be consumed, or further processed or manufactured, the statistics do not always reflect this definition, as the shipper may not know the ultimate destination of the shipment. In such cases, the shipments are credited to the last country, as known to the exporter at the time of shipment from the United States, to which the goods are to be shipped in their present form. It follows, therefore, that the statistics will tend to be overcounted for shipments to transshipment or merchanting countries and undercounted for other countries. As explained in the footnotes to the table, exports of Special Category commodities are not included in any of the published country totals, for reasons of security.

VALUATION: The valuation definition used in the export statistics is the value at the seaport, border point, or airport of exportation. It is based on the selling price (or cost if not sold) and includes inland freight, insurance, and other charges to the port of exportation. Transportation and other costs beyond the United States port of exportation are excluded. However, in some instances the valuation may not be reported in accordance with this definition, particularly where the export value is difficult to determine or must be estimated. None of the values have been adjusted for changes in price level.

EFFECT OF SAMPLING: The value of export shipments individually valued at $100-$499 (about five percent of total export value) is estimated by sampling. Effective with the statistics for January 1960, the previous sample ratio of 10 percent has been increased to a 50 percent sample for countries other than Canada with the 10 percent sample being retained for Canada. The estimated values are distributed among the area, continent and country totals. For the 1960 export figures in this report, the probable variability due to sampling is less than $50,000 or less than one percent. For the 1959 figures, to probable variability due to sampling is less than $50,000 or less than two percent of the individual totals shown. The largest variation from rounding of figures is $50,000. For further information regarding sampling procedures, see the September 1953, February 1954, January and June 1956, and the October-December 1959 issues of Foreign Trade Statistics Notes

Further information regarding coverage, country definition, valuation, etc., is contained in the "General Explanation" in foreword of Report No. FT 410. For complete statement, see foreword in Foreign Commerce and Navigation of the United States.

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UNITED STATES EXPORTS OF DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN MERCHANDISE, BY COUNTRY OF DESTINATION:
MARCH 1960 AND SELECTED PERIODS

(Value in millions of dollars. N.e.c. indicates not elsewhere classified. Figures for 1960 are as originally issued and have not been revised to include published corrections. Figures for 1959 include revisions published with the December 1959 reports, or earlier, but do not include revisions published during 1960. See "Explanation of Statistics" for information on sampling procedures and effect thereof on the data shown.)

| Continent and country[1] | March 1960 | February 1960 | March 1959 | Monthly average 1959 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total trade including Special Categories[2] | [3]1,751.2 | [4]1,576.1 | [5]1,455.8 | [6]1,463.9 |
| Western Europe | 581.0 | 528.6 | 405.5 | 453.6 |
| Dependencies of Western Europe | 63.6 | 56.4 | 61.2 | 53.6 |
| Canada | 343.9 | 302.0 | 329.5 | 318.7 |
| Latin American Republics | 298.6 | 276.8 | 296.6 | 299.4 |
| All other countries | 464.1 | 412.3 | 363.0 | 338.6 |
| Total Special Categories[2] | 175.6 | 134.6 | 144.4 | 149.0 |
| Type 1 | 32.6 | 33.1 | 48.1 | 46.8 |
| Type 2 | 143.0 | 101.5 | 96.2 | 102.0 |
| Net total excluding Special Categories[2] | 1,575.7 | 1,441.5 | 1,311.5 | 1,314.9 |
| O.E.E.C. countries | 474.4 | 446.8 | 293.7 | 347.5 |
| Latin American Republics | 290.4 | 268.7 | 288.8 | 291.2 |
| Sterling area countries | 279.7 | 258.5 | 184.7 | 202.2 |
| North America | 488.1 | 427.6 | 462.7 | 457.9 |
| Greenland[d] | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) |
| Canada (including Newfoundland and Labrador) | 337.1 | 295.4 | 321.1 | 310.6 |
| Miquelon and St. Pierre Islands[d] | (*) | ... | (*) | (*) |
| Mexico[a] | 71.2 | 60.6 | 59.9 | 60.9 |
| Guatemala[a] | 5.6 | 5.6 | 4.9 | 5.3 |
| British Honduras[b,d] | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 |
| El Salvador[a] | 3.7 | 3.2 | 3.4 | 3.1 |
| Honduras[a] | 3.0 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 2.7 |
| Nicaragua[a] | 2.4 | 2.1 | 2.7 | 2.3 |
| Costa Rica[a] | 3.2 | 3.0 | 4.1 | 3.4 |
| Republic of Panama[a] | 7.5 | 7.3 | 6.4 | 7.5 |
| Canal Zone | 1.1 | 1.3 | 1.5 | 1.4 |
| Bermuda[b,d] | 2.9 | 2.4 | 2.6 | 2.4 |
| Bahamas[b,d] | 4.4 | 4.5 | 3.2 | 3.3 |
| Cuba[a] | 26.1 | 21.5 | 31.1 | 36.4 |
| Jamaica[b,d] | 4.3 | 3.5 | 2.2 | 3.0 |
| Haiti[a] | 2.5 | 2.4 | 1.4 | 2.0 |
| Dominican Republic[a] | 3.5 | 4.0 | 6.4 | 5.0 |
| Leeward and Windward Islands[b,d] | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.4 |
| Barbados[b,d] | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| Trinidad and Tobago[b,d] | 3.2 | 2.3 | 2.6 | 2.5 |
| Netherlands Antilles[d] | 4.7 | 4.6 | 4.9 | 4.7 |
| French West Indies[d] | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| South America | 165.3 | 158.6 | 167.1 | 164.7 |
| Colombia[a] | 21.8 | 20.6 | 15.4 | 17.1 |
| Venezuela[a] | 50.4 | 52.9 | 60.9 | 61.4 |
| British Guiana[b,d] | 1.1 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 0.6 |
| Surinam[d] | 2.6 | 1.3 | 0.8 | 1.3 |
| French Guiana[d] | (*) | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 |
| Ecuador[a] | 4.6 | 4.2 | 3.2 | 4.0 |
| Peru[a] | 11.1 | 11.0 | 11.5 | 10.1 |
| Bolivia[a] | 1.9 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 1.9 |
| Chile[a] | 12.9 | 15.1 | 10.8 | 11.4 |
| Brazil[a] | 29.6 | 19.8 | 46.2 | 33.8 |
| Paraguay[a] | 0.7 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 0.7 |
| Uruguay[a] | 5.5 | 2.7 | 1.4 | 2.8 |
| Argentina[a] | 22.9 | 26.7 | 13.2 | 19.3 |
| Falkland Islands[b,d] | (*) | ... | ... | ... |
| Europe | 493.3 | 470.1 | 337.2 | 382.0 |
| Iceland[b,c,e] | 1.6 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 1.1 |
| Sweden[c,e] | 22.2 | 17.2 | 14.7 | 17.3 |
| Norway[c,e] | 9.6 | 7.3 | 6.7 | 6.4 |

See footnotes at end of table.

UNITED STATES EXPORTS OF DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN MERCHANDISE, BY COUNTRY OF DESTINATION: MARCH 1960 AND SELECTED PERIODS--Continued

| Continent and country | March 1960 | February 1960 | March 1959 | Monthly average 1959 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Europe—Continued | | | | |
| Denmark[c,e] | 6.9 | 7.9 | 6.4 | 8.9 |
| United Kingdom[b,c,e] | 93.5 | 94.7 | 50.9 | 73.7 |
| Ireland (Eire)[b,c,e] | 1.8 | 2.2 | 2.0 | 2.5 |
| Netherlands[c,e] | 53.2 | 52.9 | 32.6 | 45.6 |
| Belgium and Luxembourg[c,e] | 41.9 | 30.5 | 27.5 | 29.1 |
| France[c,e,e] | 53.1 | 41.3 | 24.6 | 28.2 |
| West Germany[c,e] | 91.5 | 84.2 | 56.6 | 62.3 |
| East Germany | 0.3 | (*) | (*) | 0.1 |
| Austria[c,e] | 7.7 | 7.8 | 4.2 | 5.6 |
| Czechoslovakia | 0.1 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| Hungary | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.1 |
| Switzerland[c,e] | 17.8 | 17.7 | 14.4 | 15.6 |
| Finland[c] | 4.1 | 5.6 | 3.4 | 3.6 |
| Estonia | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Latvia | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Lithuania | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Poland and Danzig | 4.5 | 6.2 | 4.0 | 6.2 |
| Union of Soviet Socialist Republics | 0.4 | 4.6 | 0.1 | 0.6 |
| Azores[d] | 0.1 | (*) | 0.2 | 0.1 |
| Spain[c,e] | 5.6 | 7.0 | 21.2 | 12.7 |
| Portugal[c,e] | 3.8 | 1.9 | 3.6 | 2.2 |
| Gibraltar[b,d] | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Malta, Gozo, and Cyprus[b,d] | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.3 |
| Italy[c,e] | 47.8 | 50.3 | 34.2 | 33.9 |
| Free Territory of Trieste[c,e] | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| Yugoslavia[c] | 8.0 | 4.9 | 13.5 | 10.1 |
| Albania | (*) | ... | ... | ... |
| Greece[c,e] | 5.6 | 4.3 | 3.9 | 4.3 |
| Rumania | 0.1 | 0.1 | (*) | 0.2 |
| Bulgaria | (*) | (*) | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Turkey[c,e] | 10.6 | 18.5 | 10.4 | 10.3 |
| Unidentified Countries in Western Europe[7,c,e] | 0.1 | ... | ... | (*) |
| Asia | 335.1 | 295.3 | 244.8 | 227.4 |
| United Arab Republic (Syria Region) | 3.5 | 3.9 | 1.0 | 1.0 |
| Lebanon | 4.2 | 3.7 | 2.9 | 3.3 |
| Iraq (Mesopotamia) | 3.8 | 2.8 | 2.5 | 2.3 |
| Iran (Persia) | 12.3 | 8.4 | 9.4 | 9.4 |
| Israel | 8.2 | 12.1 | 8.9 | 9.8 |
| Palestine | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) |
| Jordan[b] | 1.7 | 0.7 | 2.0 | 1.3 |
| Kuwait[b,d] | 5.1 | 3.2 | 4.9 | 5.0 |
| Saudi Arabia | 4.7 | 4.3 | 5.3 | 4.1 |
| Arabia Peninsula States, n.e.c. | 0.7 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 0.7 |
| Aden[b,d] | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.2 |
| State of Bahrein[b,d] | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.5 |
| Afghanistan | 0.5 | 0.7 | 1.5 | 0.6 |
| India[b] | 67.4 | 44.3 | 45.3 | 28.0 |
| Pakistan[b] | 11.4 | 16.9 | 6.3 | 8.6 |
| Nepal | (*) | 0.2 | (*) | (*) |
| Ceylon[b] | 1.2 | 1.4 | 1.2 | 1.9 |
| Burma[b] | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.7 |
| Thailand (Siam) | 6.0 | 5.3 | 6.5 | 5.2 |
| Viet-Nam | 4.1 | 4.4 | 4.6 | 4.7 |
| Laos | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.2 |
| Cambodia | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.5 |
| Federation of Malaya[b] | 2.0 | 1.2 | 0.7 | 0.7 |
| Colony of Singapore; British Borneo[b,d] | 3.1 | 2.8 | 2.4 | 2.6 |
| Republic of Indonesia | 9.6 | 8.8 | 5.0 | 5.5 |
| Republic of the Philippines | 28.1 | 23.0 | 23.7 | 23.0 |
| Macao (Macau)[d] | 0.2 | (*) | (*) | (*) |
| Portuguese Asia, n.e.c.[d] | (*) | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Southern and Southeastern Asia, n.e.c. | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) |
| China (including Manchuria) | ... | ... | ... | (*) |

See footnotes at end of table.

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| Continent and country | March 1960 | February 1960 | March 1959 | Monthly average 1959 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Asia—Continued | | | | |
| Outer Mongolia | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| North Korea | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Republic of Korea | 18.5 | 12.9 | 12.2 | 11.4 |
| Hong Kong[b,d] | 10.7 | 12.6 | 8.4 | 8.0 |
| Taiwan (Formosa) | 8.4 | 9.3 | 12.0 | 8.9 |
| Japan | 115.7 | 107.5 | 73.4 | 77.5 |
| Nansei and Nanpo Islands, n.e.c. | 1.6 | 2.5 | 1.5 | 1.4 |
| Australia and Oceania | 28.9 | 32.1 | 18.8 | 26.8 |
| Australia[b] | 23.7 | 26.5 | 15.3 | 22.1 |
| New Guinea[b] | (*) | (*) | (*) | 0.1 |
| New Zealand[b] | 4.2 | 4.2 | 3.2 | 4.0 |
| British Western Pacific Islands[b,d] | 0.1 | 0.1 | (*) | 0.1 |
| French Pacific Islands[d] | 0.5 | 1.0 | 0.2 | 0.4 |
| Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.2 |
| Africa | 65.0 | 57.8 | 80.9 | 56.1 |
| Morocco | 3.6 | 2.5 | 4.5 | 3.3 |
| Algeria[d] | 2.0 | 1.9 | 3.6 | 2.2 |
| Tunisia | 1.3 | 1.9 | 1.8 | 0.8 |
| Libya[b] | 3.1 | 2.0 | 1.8 | 2.6 |
| United Arab Republic (Egypt Region) | 14.1 | 10.3 | 3.7 | 8.8 |
| Sudan | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| Canary Islands[d] | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.1 | 0.5 |
| Spanish Africa, n.e.c.[d] | 0.1 | (*) | (*) | 0.1 |
| Cameroun | 0.2 | 0.9 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| French Equatorial Africa[d] | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.6 |
| French West Africa and Republic of Togo[d] | 1.0 | 0.8 | 2.8 | 1.3 |
| Ghana[b] | 1.5 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 1.1 |
| Nigeria[b,d] | 2.6 | 1.6 | 0.8 | 1.5 |
| British West Africa, n.e.c.[b,d] | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Madeira Islands[d] | (*) | (*) | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Angola[d] | 1.0 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 0.9 |
| Western Portuguese Africa, n.e.c.[d] | (*) | (*) | (*) | 0.1 |
| Liberia | 2.6 | 2.0 | 32.8 | 7.3 |
| Belgian Congo[d] | 3.1 | 2.2 | 2.9 | 2.6 |
| Somaliland | 0.1 | (*) | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Ethiopia (Abyssinia) | 0.8 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 0.8 |
| French Somaliland[d] | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| British Somaliland[b,d] | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) |
| Seychelles and Dependencies[b,d] | ... | ... | ... | (*) |
| Mauritius and Dependencies[b,d] | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| British East Africa[b,d] | 0.9 | 1.0 | 0.5 | 0.7 |
| Mozambique[d] | 0.8 | 1.1 | 0.6 | 0.6 |
| Madagascar (Malgache Republic)[d] | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| Union of South Africa[b] | 22.6 | 23.3 | 19.6 | 18.4 |
| Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland[b] | 1.2 | 1.1 | 0.8 | 0.9 |

[a]Latin American Republics. [b]Sterling area countries. [c]Western Europe. [d]Dependencies of Western Europe. [e]O.E.E.C. (Organization for European Economic Cooperation) countries. *Indicates less than $50,000. [1]For definitions of countries as used in this report, refer to current edition of Schedule C, Classification of Country Designations Used in Compiling the United States Foreign Trade Statistics. [2]Country detail is not reported in the export statistics for Special Category commodities beginning July 1950 for security reasons. For certain areas, export totals include Special Categories, as shown at the beginning of the table. Export figures for other areas and countries represent total exports less exports of Special Category commodities. See the April 1958 issue of Foreign Trade Statistics Notes for further explanation and list of Special Category commodities. [3]Includes $117.2 million of Military Mutual Security Program shipments ($62.4 million to Western Europe). [4]Includes $78.9 million of Military Mutual Security Program shipments ($39.3 million to Western Europe). [5]Includes $81.2 million of Military Mutual Security Program shipments ($39.6 million to Western Europe). [6]Includes $102.3 million of Military Mutual Security Program shipments ($54.9 million to Western Europe). [7]As explained in the April 1958 issue of Foreign Trade Statistics Notes, this is an arbitrary category established with April 1958 statistics to cover certain shipments to unidentified countries in Western Europe.